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Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission for Social Development held its fifty-second session at United Nations Headquarters on 15 February 2013 and from 11 to 21 February 2014. The Commission held ___ meetings (1st to ___).

B. Attendance

2. The session was attended by representatives of ___ States members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for non-Member States, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental, non-governmental and other organizations also attended. A list of participants is contained in document E/CN.5/2014/INF/1.

C. Election of officers

3. In its decision 2002/210, the Economic and Social Council decided that, immediately following the closure of a regular session, the Commission would hold the first meeting of its subsequent regular session for the sole purpose of electing the new Chair and other members of the Bureau. At its 1st meeting, on 15 February 2013, in pursuance of that decision, the Commission re-elected the following officers by acclamation:

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Chair:
Sewa Lamsal **Adhikari** (Nepal)

Vice-Chairs:
Julia **Thallinger** (Austria)
Larysa **Belskaya** (Belarus)
Amira **Fahmy** (Egypt)
Carlos Enrique **García González** (El Salvador)

D. Agenda and organization of work

4. At its 2nd meeting, on 11 February 2014, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda contained in document E/CN.5/2014/1. The agenda read as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly:
   (a) Priority theme: promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all;
   (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups:
      (i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons;
      (ii) Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities;
      (iii) World Programme of Action for Youth;
      (iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002;
      (v) Family issues, policies and programmes;
   (c) Emerging issues: the social drivers of sustainable development.
4. Programme questions and other matters.
5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-third session of the Commission.
6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-second session.

5. At the same meeting, the Commission approved its proposed organization of work as set out in document E/CN.5/2014/1, annex I, as orally revised.

E. Documentation

6. The list of documents before the Commission at its fifty-second session is contained in annex ___ to the present report.